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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on P.7 at line 5 and ending at line 8 with the following amended paragraph:

Fig. 1 is a block diagram of a fiberoptic repeating system in the related art; and

Fig. 2 is a block diagram of a fiberoptic repeating system in accordance with the present invention; and

Figures 3 and 4 are drawings illustrating a method according to preferred embodiments of the present invention.